

Asheville-Buncombe  
**HOMELESS  
INITIATIVE**

**Breakout Sessions: Facilitators**

**Session A**

- ? Successes & Challenges in Our Community's Efforts to End Homelessness  
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- ? Staying Healthy While Helping Others  
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- ? Homeless Children & Families in Schools  
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**Session B**

- ? Partnerships Between Government & Faith Groups  
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- ? Housing is the Solution  
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